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In re Application of: John Walker Gilmer )  
 Serial No: 10/674,844 )  
 Filed: September 30, 2003 )  
 Confirmation No: 4467 )  
 Title: Process for Preparing An Exfoliated, High I.V. Polymer )  
 Nanocomposite With an Oligomer Resin Precursor And )  
 An Article Produced Therefrom )

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